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SUBJECT:GUIDANCE FOR U.S. EMBASSY CONTACTS WITH SAHRAOUI
EMBASSY IN ANTANANARIVO

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES REPORT OF ESTABLISHMENT OF
SAHRAOUI EMBASSY IN ANTANANARIVO.
2. REGARDING QUESTION OF CONTACTS THAT COULD BE MISCONSTRUED
AS U.S. RECOGNITION OF THE SAHRAOUI DEMOCRATIC ARAB REPUBLIC
(SDAR) OR ITS GOVERNMENT, POST IS ADVISED THAT, UNDER U.S.
PRACTICE, RECOGNITION OF STATES OR GOVERNMENTS IS A QUESTION
OF INTENT AND THEREFORE CANNOT BE CONFERRED INADVERTENTLY.
ACCORDINGLY, UNOFFICIAL RESPONSES TO CONTACTS INITIATED BY
SDAR AND ATTENDANCE AT SOCIAL FUNCTIONS WHERE SDAR OFFICIALS
MIGHT BE PRESENT WOULD BE PERMISSIBLE. AS POLICY MATTER,
CONTACTS WITH SDAR OFFICIALS SHOULD BE LIMITED TO THOSE UN-
AVOIDABLE. WE WOULD WISH TO AVOID ANYTHING WHICH MIGHT BE
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MISCONSTRUED AS MOVES TOWARD U.S.-POLISARIO RELATIONS. HABIB

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